

House Resolution No. 1072

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty-three years ago on March 4, 1944, Charley William Ragan took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marcine Pryor, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Fort Scott, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Charley and Marcine Ragan have had the pleasure of raising three children, Diana Fisher of Liberty, Kathy DeShazer of Galmey, and Shelby Ragan of Olathe; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Charley Ragan is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a concrete operator; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Marcine Ragan further distinguished herself as a secretary at the Hertford Association prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, members of the Methodist Church, Charley and Marcine Ragan have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past sixty-three years, a few of which include camping and crafts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ragan, residents of Wheatland, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary on March 4, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charley and Marcine Ragan for their tremendous success in achieving sixty-three years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charley William Ragan.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1072, adopted March 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker